

REMARKS

Claims 14-16 and 32-33 have been canceled. Claims 17-23 are indicated as allowed in the Advisory Action mailed January 4, 2006. Claims 24-31 have been amended to depend only from allowed claim 17.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. No. 36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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